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SUBJECT: BILATERAL AGREEMENT CONCERNING TEXTILE EXPORTS
FROM MACAU

1. DURING SPRING 1976 DISCUSSIONS WITH MACAU OFFICIALS
ON TEXTILE TRADE, U.S. WAS INFORMED BY MACAU GOVERNMENT
THAT AMENDMENTS TO U.S. - PORTUGAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT OF
MARCH 3, 1975 CONCERNING TEXTILE EXPORTS FROM MACAU SHOULD
HENCEFORTH BE CONCLUDED DIRECTLY WITH GOM. 1975 AGREEMENT
WAS CONCLUDED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN LISBON.

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2. 1976 DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN AN AMENDMENT TO THE
BILATERAL AGREEMENT, ACCOMPLISHED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN
MACAU, WITH MACAU NOTE SIGNED ON BEHALF OF GOM BY CORONEL
GARCIA LEANDRO, AS GOVERNOR. SINCE ORIGINAL TEXTILE AGREE-
MENT WAS CONCLUDED BETWEEN U.S. AND GOP, AS LEGAL MATTER
WE REQUIRE CONFIRMATION FROM GOP THAT GOM IS AUTHORIZED
TO CONCLUDE AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT. IF EMBASSY SEES

NO REASON NOT TO RAISE QUESTION, PLEASE ELICIT VIEWS OF GOP ON AUTHORITY OF MACAU OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF MACAU. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE ALSO DELIVER NOTE (OR POSSIBLY LETTER TO APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIAL WITH SUBSTANTIVE TEXT AS IN PARA 3, SEEKING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF MACAU OFFICIALS' AUTHORITY.

3. TEXT OF NOTE: BEGIN QUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND REFERS TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF MARCH 3, 1975 BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES BETWEEN MACAU AND THE UNITED STATES. THE GOVERNMENT OF MACAU HAS ADVISED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER PORTUGUESE LAW TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON ITS OWN BEHALF AMENDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, RECOGNIZING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE GOP IN MACAU, WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE GOP CONFIRMATION THAT IT HAS VESTED AUTHORITY IN THE GOM TO AMEND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT AS REGARDS TEXTILE EXPORTS FROM MACAU TO THE UNITED STATES. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END QUOTE

4. IF GOP IS NOT WILLING TO CONFIRM GOM AUTHORITY, PLEASE REPORT GOP POSITION IN DETAIL.
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